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9 **IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**

10 STEVEN C. JACOBS,

11 Appellant,

12 v.

13 SHELDON ADELSON, in his individual and
representative capacity,

14 Respondent.
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Sup. Ct. Case No. 58740

District Court Case No. A-10-627691

**APPELLANT'S MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
OPENING BRIEF**

16 Appellant Steven C. Jacobs ("Jacobs") filed suit in the Eighth Judicial District Court
17 on October 20, 2010, against Defendants Las Vegas Sands Corp. ("LVSC") and Sands
18 China Ltd. ("Sands China") alleging claims for breach of contract, breach of implied
19 covenant of good faith and fair dealing and tortious discharge based upon LVSC and Sands
20 China's failure to fulfill obligations owed to Jacobs under certain employment agreements
21 after he was wrongfully discharged without cause from his position as the CEO of Sands
22 China. On March 16, 2011, Jacobs amended his complaint to allege a claim for defamation
23 against Respondent Sheldon Adelson ("Adelson") as well as against LVSC and Sands China
24 based upon statements Adelson made about Jacobs to a reporter for the Wall Street Journal
25 following a March 15, 2011, hearing in the District Court.

26 On June 9, 2011, the District Court heard motions to dismiss filed on behalf of
27 Adelson, LVSC and Sands China. At the conclusion of this hearing, the District Court
28 dismissed Jacobs' defamation claim and certified the dismissal against Adelson as final

1 pursuant to Nevada Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b).¹ A written order confirming the District
2 Court's finding was entered on June 20, 2011, and this appeal ensued.

3 Jacobs' opening brief in support of his appeal is currently due on November 2, 2011.
4 However, Jacobs recently retained new counsel who substituted into this case on his behalf
5 on September 28, 2011. In light of this, Jacobs respectfully requests that the deadline for
6 his opening brief be extended by thirty (30) days so that his new counsel may have
7 sufficient time to familiarize themselves with the issues involved in this appeal and prepare
8 Jacobs' opening brief. This is Jacobs' first request for an extension of time to file his
9 opening brief and counsel for Adelson has confirmed that he does not oppose Jacobs'
10 request.

11 DATED this 1st day of November, 2011.

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28 ¹ The District Court's certification was based upon the fact that Jacob's only claim against
Adelson was for defamation.

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am an employee of Pisanelli Bice, PLLC, and that on
3 this 1st day of November, 2011, I caused to be sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid a true
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